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## **THE WORLD COMES TO TMI**

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TMI is a magnet. A constant stream of people make their way through the Virginia countryside to the lush rolling hills where the Institute is sited.

Early-morning joggers, while the dew is still on the grass, are a sure sign that one of our residential programs is in progress. Another indication of *GATEWAY VOYAGE*<sup>®</sup>, *GUIDELINES*<sup>®</sup> or *GATEWAY OUTREACH TRAINING SEMINAR* programs is the slower, more pensive midday ramblings, as participants ponder their experiences against the backdrop of the Blue Ridge Mountains. It's a rare residential program that doesn't include at least one participant from abroad. Recently Switzerland, The Netherlands, Italy, Jamaica, Belgium, Hong Kong, the Virgin Islands, Scotland, Australia, Norway, Brazil, Japan, the Dutch West Indies, the United Kingdom, Canada, and Germany were represented, as well as thirty-seven of the United States.

Professional members pour in every year from near and far to share their research in the applications of Hemi-Sync<sup>®</sup> in a wide range of fields. This summer's Professional Seminar brought participants from the United States and abroad for intensive days and nights of animated discussion about the use of Hemi-Sync in their professional efforts.

Researchers and practitioners from a wide range of disciplines come to consult with Mr. Monroe and Institute personnel. The fields of interest of those who have recently visited include accelerated learning, fitness and health, management consulting, psychotherapy, parapsychology, mainstream medicine, and nontraditional healing.

Many leading figures in consciousness studies from universities and national and international organizations visit to discuss current findings, and to experience the unique flavor of the Institute. They also share generously of their talents and knowledge: the executive director of the Japan Holistic Medical Society gave vigorous massages during a recent visit.

A film crew from Switzerland came to make a documentary on the work of the Institute; an inventor from the Soviet Union came to consult about his equipment; an organizational development executive from Italy came to inquire about Hemi-Sync as a tool for his activities; and the parade goes on.

Institute staff benefit from encounters with this worldwide network. And that benefit reaches our membership through the enrichment and cross-fertilization that characterize the life of The Monroe Institute.

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